IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant: Cheng-Chang LEE, et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,494

Filing Date: November 12, 2001

(as amended)

For: "LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

DEVICE"

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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Cheryl Liang, the person mailing the papers pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, has signed a verified statement that the new application was deposited with the USPS in an Express Mail envelope with sufficient postage for Express Mailing on November 12, 2001. The signed verified statement signed by Cheryl Liang is attached.

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Also enclosed is a letter from Michael C. Coleman, a manager of the USPS, indicating that November 12, 2001 is the correct "sign in" date. Attached to the letter are copies of the Express Mail Label Number EL896635132US returned from the USPS and PS Form 5541. It should be noted that the "sign in" clerk at the USPS inadvertently indicated the "date in" to be November 13, 2001, instead of November 12, 2001. However, it is apparent from the enclosed letter from USPS manager Michael C. Coleman and the enclosed PS Form 5541 that November 12, 2001 is the correct "sign in" date.

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This correction is not due to any error by the Applicants; therefore, no official fee should be due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415.

Respectfully submitted,

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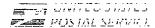
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Sincerely,

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